

REQUEST **FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	10/788,425	
Filing Date*	March 1, 2004	
First Named Inventor	ICHIKAWA et al.	
Group Art Unit	2857	
Examiner Name	M. Charioui	
Attorney Docket No.	ICHI3003	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

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